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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I simply want to go on record as continuing to be strongly opposed to this bill and bills of this type. However, I lost the main battle on General File, so I do not intend to engage in an extended debate. I believe that the record that I made on General File will make it clear why I'm opposed to this bill. I believe that I pointed out defects in the bill and the flawed philosophy behind it, so I simply want my opposition to be recorded at every stage of this bill's consideration. Therefore, I'm going to ask for a machine vote when we get around to doing that.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further debate on the advancement of LB 225? Members, the question is...a record vote or a machine vote has been requested. The question is the advancement of LB 225. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 225.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 225A. Senator, I have no amendments to that bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. I move the advancement of LB 225A to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is the advancement of LB 225A. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 244. Senator, I have no amendments to that bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I move the advancement of LB 244 to E & R for engrossing.